

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009**, upon the application of **PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, to be designated HA RB SU60 and HA RB SU61.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate unit wells and unit operators as appropriate.
4. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as HA RB SU60 and HA RB SU61 are concerned, as the stratigraphic equivalent of the gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,260' and 11,860' (electrical log measurements) in the Beusa Energy, Inc. (formerly Bidas Energy USA, Inc.)-David Mason 27 No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 13 North, Range 15 West.
5. To provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, in or to serve the proposed units, where the horizontal lateral portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, the distance to any unit boundary and offset wells in adjacent units will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
6. To extend to the additional units, except to the extent inconsistent herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-R-1, effective April 29, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 289-R Series of Orders, and of all applicable Statewide Orders.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B was initially defined in Order No. 289-R-1, effective April 29, 2008, and is to be redefined INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as HA RB SU60 and HA RB SU61 are concerned as provided herein.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.